

SENATE OF PAKISTAN**DAILY JOURNAL****(277th Session)**

Date and day	27 th April, 2018 (Friday)
Commenced at	06:30 p.m.
Prorogued at	7:30 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani
Attendance	82
Total working hours	01 hour

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 277th SESSION

1. Senator Moula Bux Chandio
2. Senator Sitara Ayaz
3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

OFFERING OF FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the martyred of suicide bomb attack on FC camp in Quetta and for innocent Kashmiris killed due to Indian aggression along the Line of Control and in Indian Occupied Kashmir,

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Senator Musadik Masood Malik on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill to provide for declaration and repatriation of assets and

income held outside Pakistan [The Foreign Assets (Declaration and Repatriation) Bill, 2018].

He further moved that the recommendations on the Bill as reported by the Committee, be adopted, which was carried and adopted by the House.

2. Senator Musadik Masood Malik on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill to provide for voluntary declaration of domestic assets in Pakistan [The Voluntary Declaration of Domestic Assets Bill, 2018].

He further moved that the recommendations on the Bill as reported by the Committee, be adopted which was carried and adopted by the House with the dissent note of Senator Mohsin Aziz on behalf of his party and certain other Members of Opposition.

3. Senator Musadik Masood Malik on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

He further moved that the recommendations on the Bill as reported by the Committee, be adopted which was carried and adopted by the House.

4. Senator Musadik Masood Malik on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend the Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992 [The Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

He further moved that the recommendations on the Bill as reported by the Committee, be adopted which was carried and adopted by the House.

LAYING COPY OF FINANCE BILL 2018

Mr. Miftah Ismail, Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Finance Bill, 2018, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Thereafter He moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2018, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Chairman Senate read out the procedure for giving proposals for recommendations and the cut of date for submission of recommendations by the Members and the presentation of report by the Committees.

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on a Point of Order raised the issue of approval of PSDP funds by NEC as the Chief Ministers of Sindh, Balochistan and KPK walkout of Meeting. He strongly protested over the elevation of an Advisor as a federal minister hours before the presentation of the budget in the National Assembly. He questioned that if an unelected person can present the budget, then why the Senate could not be given financial powers.
 - Senator Sherry Rehman, Leader of The Opposition, said that the Government had no justification to present the 6th Budget, all the opposition parties are united and the Senate will completely reject it. She questioned that why Government is not interested in presenting NFC award which is their constitutional obligation.
 - Opposition parties staged token walkout.
- **At 07:30 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 30th April, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
The 27th April, 2018.